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VIA ECF

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Hon. Magistrate Judge Ronald L. Ellis
States District Court Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: Galland v. Johnston 14-CV-4411

Honorable Judge Ellis:

As you know, I currently have a motion pending to appear pro hac vice on behalf of James and Judith Johnston in the above matter. I was noticed on July 27, 2015 of the pending Status Conference scheduled for Wednesday, August 25, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. On July 29, 2015, I attempted to contact Plaintiffs and Defendants Bowden, through their counsel via email to obtain consent to appear by phone for the status conference. I spoke with Defendants' counsel, Joseph Donat, on July 30, 2015 and obtained Defendants Bowdens' consent. However, Plaintiffs have not responded to my correspondence.

In this case, I do intend to appear in person at all hearings where my live appearance is required, however on August 25, 2015, I am scheduled to appear for a Social Security Disability hearing before the Office of Adjudication and Appellate review at 9:00 a.m. in Portland Oregon in the case of Victoria Singer before the Honorable Steve Lynch. My client has been waiting nearly two years for a hearing and it may not be rescheduled. I anticipate that the hearing will conclude in time for me to appear in this matter by telephone. Therefore, I respectfully request an order allowing me to appear by phone so that there is no delay in this matter.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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